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PATENT APPLICATION

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CASE 4-16

TITLE Maximum Likelihood Detection Method Using A Sequence Estimation Receiver

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NEW APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

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Specification 10 Pages

2 Formal Sheets of drawing(s)

2 Assignment(s) with Cover Sheet

Declaration and Power of Attorney

Information Disclosure Statement - w/copies of references

Certified Copy of European Application No. 01300298.5, filed January 15, 2001

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	6 - 20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$84 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent				
Claims, if applicable			+ \$280 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$740
			TOTAL FEE	\$740

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